

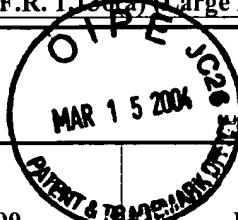
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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

In Re Application Of: Vivek Kapil et al.

Docket No.

NRT.0010US (10410RRUS01U)



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This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 6, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 6, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-8, 19-24, 27-30 and 32-42.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: February 6, 2004 until: March 6, 2004
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 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

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